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What's Happening in South Bethany?

August 2022

Monthly Coffee & Conversation

Coffee with the Chief will take place at Town Hall on **Friday, August 26th from 10am-11am**. Join us for this informal discussion and Q&A with South Bethany Police Chief Jason Lovins.

Announcing the "Name the Newsletter" Contest

We are giving *The Zephyr*, the Town's bi-annual newsletter, a refresh and we need your help! The Community Relations Committee is seeking suggestions from the community on a catchy new name. Email your suggestion to administrator@southbethany.org by August 15th. All entries will be considered. Whoever submits the winning entry will receive a shout-out in the fall/winter edition of the newsletter and eternal bragging rights!

Comcast Installation Nearing Completion

Comcast is nearing the end of their months-long infrastructure installation effort. Select streets in Town have already been connected for cable and internet services, and the remainder will be offered service in the coming weeks. The project is expected to wrap-up in September. We appreciate your patience through the duration of this project.

Offshore Wind: Get the Facts

Mr. Dunmyer from US Wind gave a presentation at the July 27th Town Council workshop about the company's project off the coast of Ocean City, MD. If you were unable to attend, you can view the presentation, which includes a time lapse simulation of the visual impacts of the wind farm, on the Town's website:

<https://southbethany.delaware.gov/2022/07/26/us-wind-presentation-wednesday-july-27-2022-at-5pm/>. Future presentations to Council and the community will occur as the project progresses.

Hold on to Your Butt

Please refrain from discarding cigarette butts on our beaches, waterways, and roads. Cigarette butts are not biodegradable or compostable and, in fact, contain plastic. When not discarded properly, they get washed into the ocean where they breakdown into microparticles and are consumed by fish and shellfish. Last year, the Surfrider Foundation Delaware Chapter removed 5,000 butts from just the state park beaches alone. Additionally, cigarette butts pose a fire hazard when discarded into woodlands or

landscaped areas containing mulch or pine straw. Please remind your guests, renters, and contractors to properly and safely dispose of their butts.

Canal End Adopters Needed!

The Adopt-a-Canal/Road-End program has been a huge success over the last twelve years in enhancing the appearance and appeal of our Town. The program is still going strong, thanks to the many volunteers who participate in the program. We currently have several canals and/or road ends that are in need of new adopters. Locations available include Canal Drive, Henlopen Drive, and Coastal Highway. If you are interested in helping to keep our community beautiful by adopting a canal or road end, please contact Edie Dondero at edith.dondero@gmail.com.

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